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FEBRUARY 23, 1843.

Read twice, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time this day.

Mr. WINTHROP, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following bill :

A BILL

Amendatory of "An act for the relief of sick and disabled seamen."

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the provisions and penalties of the act of the sixteenth July,
4 one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An
5 act for the relief of sick and disabled seamen," be, and the
6 same hereby are, extended to the masters, owners, and sea-
7 men of registered vessels employed in carrying on the coast-
8 ing trade ; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized
9 and directed to issue such instructions to the collectors of the
10 various ports as shall secure the collection of hospital money
11 from said seamen, masters, and owners.